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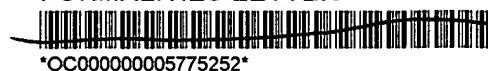
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09/751,382	12/29/2000	Jon M. Bishay	33734-8004US1

CONFIRMATION NO. 7499

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2780.
 - \$1980 for 110 total claims over 20.
 - \$800 for 10 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 3620.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Applicants : Jon M. Bishay et al.
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Filed : December 29, 2000
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COUPLING
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PATIENT

Docket No. : 33734-8004US1

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 16, 2001, please find enclosed a Declaration, Election & Power of Attorney, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and a copy of the Formalities Letter for the above-identified application.

The fees below have been calculated taking into consideration Applicants' small entity status.

The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$	355
Total Claims (130, 110 extra)		990
Independent Claims (13, 10 extra)		400
Missing Parts Surcharge		65
TOTAL	\$	1,810

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0665 the amount of \$1,810 for the requisite fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

- Postcard
- Copy of this Response
- Declaration
- Election & Power of Attorney (w/copy of Assignment)
- Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3)
- Copy of Formalities Letter

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